

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: CORN BELT POWER COOPERATIVE	DOCKET NO. DRU-01-3
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ORDER

(Issued October 4, 2001)

On September 4, 2001, Corn Belt Power Cooperative (Corn Belt) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition for declaratory order on the meaning and application of certain provisions of Iowa Code §§ 478.1 and 478.2 (2001) and 199 IAC 11.3(6) dealing primarily with electric transmission line informational meetings. Pursuant to Corn Belt's request, an informal meeting was held on October 2, 2001, pursuant to 199 IAC 4.7. The meeting was attended by representatives of Corn Belt, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice, and Board staff. No objections or other responses to the request for declaratory ruling have been filed.

Pursuant to Iowa Code § 17A.9(5)"d," the Board states that it intends to issue an order on the questions raised by Corn Belt in its petition. The order will be issued within 60 days of the filing of the petition or such later time as agreed by the parties.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Pursuant to Iowa Code § 17A.9(5)"d," the Utilities Board will issue an order on the questions raised by Corn Belt Power Cooperative in its petition for declaratory order filed on September 4, 2001. The order will issue within 60 days of the filing of the petition or such later time as agreed by the parties.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 4th day of October, 2001.